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The Weekly Ledger

M. WHITE, Editor and Propriets

THE GUNNING season in Main as scarcely opened and there are nin unters killed already. It is clear at it is going to be a great seas

this is his fourth mur are and he has a record of three orces it must be admitted that not

SENATOR WILLIAM J. STONE efeated Governor Folk for the Dem-Folk 144,710, Outside of St. Louis and Kansas City, Governor Folk de

W. W. POLLOCK, of Mexico, w dected president of group six of the dissouri Bankers Association at its reck. Mr. Pollock is one of Misouris most prominent and successful young financiers, and this honor is weil conferred.

ad grows brighter every day. It the sems to the Ledger that the Busiets Men's Association should take This reminds us that evcitizen of Mexico who has the erest of the town at heart should

THE WOMEN of Colorado have ceeded in re-electing Judge Lindfamous throughout the coun try for his juvenile court work. With the beneficial results that are aptrong enough to keep women out of

The many friends of Hon. W. R. ninter extend congratulations on his being elected Lieutenant Govern of Missouri by a large majority se to one hundred. The state ticket was all elected except Govern or, and the Democrats will have eight najority on joint ballot which inures the re-election of Senator W. J. Stone for the Senate.

THE LABOR question in Mexico is at all satisfactory. The house have a hard time secur ing help; while the factories are auord by indifferent labor. There quite a number of people in Mex-Who are willing and anxious to work the on the other hand there are ers who expect to live without do anything themselves and don't to see anybody else work.

FIVE YEARS ago the sales of bles amounted to \$8,000,000 an lly. For the past year they ed the sum of \$100,000,000, al which shows how increasingly ea r people are to borrow trouble. NOW THAT the campaign, the chanking, the voting, the con paulations, and the shouting are al er it must give Mr. Taft a the to think of those promises about tuvision.

W. B. CURRY, a prominent citize of Kirksville, Mo., while in Mexico uniness this week informs the fer that the central heating plan on. At least forty residences an that city was giving splendid satishalf of the stores of the town ing heated in that manner, customers are taking hea hs can be made. The price is ory and the results are splen We are glad to know that the tion of a central heating plant is

REFERRING to the proposed ele railroad, the Fulton Sun says: being thoroughly arouned along

ake up to necessity of looking after COLLEGE GIRLS are end of the line. No expenditure anything except energy is required til the road is positively assured, but that energy should be expended without further delay. From present appearances, the road from Mexico to Columbia will be built and it does sot take a Solomon to estimate the ect on Fulton if this town should be left off the connection."

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WILLIAM HIRTH, of the the Column agricultural monthly to be called "The Miscouri Farmer & Breeder". It is sixteen page paper neatly printed and ably edited. Mr. Hirth is a succonful newspaper man, and is going to make the "Farmer & Breeder" the at paper of its class in the country Write Mr. Hirth at Columbia, Mo. for a sample copy. This publication aboutd prove of interest to every farmr or stock-grower in the country. uch a publication should be cordialiopported, especially by the farmers of

GOVERNOR JOSEPH W. Folk ha ppointed Alex Carter, who lives just orth of Mexico, county judge atappointed R. P. Hopkins , of Mexico, member of the board of the Ex-Mo., in place of Hon. W. S. McClin tic, deceased. These are two splen did appointments, and will meet with the cordial approval of the people of Audrain generally. Mr. Carter Is one of our most progressive citizens with arge interests in the county and will nake a fine official; Mr. Hopkins i one of Missouri's most prominent extive ability, and will take great pleaire in doing all he can for the old oldiers in the Home at Higgensville

HENRY WATTERSON, in the Louisville, Ky., Journal, referring to he defeat of Gov. Polk for the Senate, editorially says: " The returns from Missouri Indicate the defeat of Mr. Folk for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. At ast, then, a check has been put upon the steadily progressing career of a man who has been one of the most rominent figures in contemporane ous politics. Before Roosevelt o Hughes or any of the others loomed up as reformers and fumigators of he public service Joseph W. Folk en saged with forces of evil and won a ration's admiration for his zeelous rosecution of bribe-givers and bribe takers. He started the wave of reform which the short-winded Weaver took up. Roosevelt and Hughes had a larger field of operations, so they eem larger to-day than Folk, but all together overshadow the ploneer of the recent school of purifiers.

election returns in Missouri, St. Louis Post-Dispatch says "More than two weeks after the ection Col. Dave Ball comes to town proclaiming in a loud campaign voice

hat anybody who says he is gloating over the defeat of Cowherd for Gov is a liar. While there is no disposition in hese parts to question either the

word or the Democracy of the dis tinguished gentleman from Pike, i eems to be in order for someone nonstrate with him for using the anguage of controversy and strife in a period of profound peace. The per interests of the country are still late political unpleasantness ended on the third of the month, and when men now wish to intimate that there is scarcity of truth in any quarter, they their new home. are expected to do so in parliament

MOBERLY, Mo., is making a move toward getting into the electric railro system, which is now proposed with knows a good thing when it sees it Some of the citizens of Mexico who havee not yet bought stock should be the center of this most important pro

FRED MORRIS is going to help make Mexico a city and will erect a fine modern , up-to-date business house, just in the rear of the Mexico Implement Company's establishment. Fred knows that Mexico prop erty is a fine investment.

HON, CHAMP CLARK is being rominently mentioned as a candidat for the United States Senate against William Warner in 1910, Mr. Clark would make a splendid Senator.

THE contest for Lieutenant-Govern or seems to grow closer and closer. Mr. Painter claims a plurality of 35 while Mr. Gmelich claims a majority of 39. There will likely be a contest

New Store to be Erected F. A. Morris, who owns the corner lot just in the rear of the Mexico Implement Company, has arranged to erect a large modern and up-to-date business building immediately. Tois property is nicely located and the uilding will be in demand. The lower floor will be used for stores while the second story will make ele gant office rooms. Mr. Morris show his confidence in the future of Mexico by investing in real estate every time

the opportunity offers. Dr. J. A. Wren, of Woodlandville, Boone county, Mo., has moved to Mexico with his family to reside per manently and have rentedthe Price agitated in Mexico and we Johnson home. Dr. Wren comes to by another winter one will be Mexico highly recommended, and the Ledger joins all the people in extending to the Doctor and his fam-

fly a cordial welcome. If you want to buy a good residence "Intercut in the Electric railroad If you want to buy a good residence of Mexico to Columbia and Fulton in Mexico or a good building lot, call in Mexico or a good building lot, call on us for we have a good list of each Lakenan &Barnes.

WICHITA IS ALMOST UPSET BY IN-VASIONS OF ITS YERY BEST

FILMY GOWNS WORN. ust a Fraternity initiation, But it festival day of praise and The

以中,在1000 多数。数据设计 Wichita, Kan., Nov. 17.-Did you see them? Were they at your house, too?" are the questions heard all over Wichita today. Very often the namer is "Yes."

-Excited Those Dry Towns.

Even if the person questioned ansers "No" he knows to whom the he like?" or "Wasn't it awful?" vaded by girls, who rang the doorells and pushed past the servants began dancing, the dainty clothing they were wearing serving more to Governor of the state of Missouri, do that has aronsed Eastern cities and be observed as such throughouthen gave it with variations. They

been invited. anted to prevent the graceful undu-Only a few mlute's time was spent at

In one home there was a variation The girl who entereed was clad in a pathing suit. It fitteed her most chara ingly and would have made a hit at Narragansett Pier, Atlantic City or even Coney Island. T'was no water vailable for a plunge but the fair oather was not dismayed. . She folded a rug until it was set

eral inches thick, placed it in the inter of the par lor and then dr a chair beside it. She mounted the The folded rug caught her as she

fell on the floor. Then she jumped up and ran from the house as fast as she could. This morning the solution of the

seeer antics of the girls became pub lie. They were engaging in the ini- we are living. tiation ceremony which made them Reerring to Dave Ball's vigor-rority, a national organization. By other members they proved their fitness for membership.

The girls who did the stunts were Misses Helen Brooks, Ruth Dorsey Al va Hamilton and Genevieve Reilly, all belonging to good families and all students at a local school.

WILL MOVE TO TEXAS ABOUT DECEMBER FIRST.

J. C. Wilkins, who is traveling for a shoe firm in Southern Texas, about the first of December, pove his family to Austin, where he is making his headquarters. Though their departure from Meexico is recretted by a large circle of friends, Wilkins and his estimable family good luck and much happiness in

ROAD AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENTS CARRIED.

Of the eight constitutional amendents submitted to the voters of Missouri, only two carried-that alowing the voting of a 25-cent tax or road purposes and that providing for the initiative and referendum The road amendment carried by majority, and the initiative nd referendum by 30,942.

Mrs. John Denser, nee Miss Carrie Ringo, who has been very ill, has een taking the "Window Tent" reatment, and is much improved The "Window Tent" arrangen enables one to sleep practically out

HAS FOOT AMPUTATED

THURSDAY MORNING. Williams, who had both of his eet badly burned last week, had the right one amputated Thursday morning just below the knee. The patient stood the operation well and it is hoped he will soon recover,

Henry Meyer is home from a bus ness trip to St. Louis.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

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Law and Plenty Have Reigned For a Twelfthmonth Throughout Missouri, So Refrain From Usual Avocations, Governor Requests

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 17.— Governor Folk Issued his Thankoning ing proclamation to-day. It follows: Years ago the American people established the custom of setting on HOMES BY COLLEGE GIRLS day apart in each year as a speci Certainly Har the Town Talking Siving the Supreme Ruler of the Union President Thomas Day Towns verse, whose sovereignty they a

nowledge.

Missouri has been free from strikes Missourihan has been free strikes epidemics and famines; the night rid ers that have terrorized sister State And there is no have not attempted operations her qubt as to who the "them and peace, quiet and good order have pre vailed, lawlessness has been sup-pressed, and there is a reign of law never before.

of Thanksgiving, I, Joseph W. Folk Governor of the state of Missouri, do W. W. Pollock, of this city, was hance than to conceal their charms hereby appoint that day as Thanks-They imitated the Salome dance giving Day and recommend that it coming year and T. K. Sheiby, of that has aroused Eastern cities and be observed as such throughout Wellsville, Secretary.

whirled and piroutted, gave a few women and children of Missouri, of high kicks that shocked even if they every class and creed , are repleased, and then suddenly withdrew on the house to which they had no avocations on this day and uniting This program was repeated at dif- with the broadest tolerance assemble erent residences and in a manner en in their accustomed places of wor irely methodical. The occupants of ship or around their own firesides he houses were too much surprised and give grateful acknowledgement to offer a protest even if they had to the God of our hearts ,of ou Nation and our State for all that we

In testimony whereeof I have any house and the dancers departed unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great scal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jef ferson, this November 14, 1908.

JOS. W. FOLK. By the Governor, John E.Swanger Secretary of State.



The Owl would be tickled if som feast. Where is Gene Dahlem? Gov. Folk has named Nov. 26 as joy time her health has been falling.

as and Democrats.

ter Johnson in Monday's Ledger. a loving and devoted mother and Would that Mexico had more Carter kind friend has gone to her reward. insons and Reuben Dills, The Ledger would print the picture of home of Mrs. Schald, on East Mon power press. Captain Smith, west of town, out Reverend Mr. Campbell, of Kans

procuring a large quantity of nice oney, he captured a large coon and a coon's nest in the top of the tree and The remains will be taken to Cotton the 'possum's nest below.

Frank Peck, who is in Texas, sends his brother, Walter, a large Demothe Ledger joins them in wishing Mr. cratic lemon from that State The lemon is a whopper and is of the Billie Bryan variety.

Here's the Owi's glad hand to William Judd and his charming and amiable bride. May they live long and prosper. They are now in the east, at Coney Island, spending their noneyhome after Dec. 1st, at their line resi-

dence in south Mexico. Billie Kemper, Jr., and Gene Null were the guests at the Owl Roost Sunday. Gene has the contract to furnish Jay Bennett back logs for a month.

Gene is there with the goods. The Ledger's linotype machine ha arrived and in the course of a week there'll be something doing. Some of the Mexico printer's will enter the Printer's Home on Possum Walk, and a few will take to the mountains

Many of the Owl's friends tell if Dave Ball had been nominated he would have been elected governor at the landslide Nov. 3rd Ob, we don't know about that.

New Suits Filed Weber Implement Co., vs H. H. turgeon, Replevin. M. L. Hatlestad et al vs F. A. Mud et al. Attachment. W. B. Curry vs A. M. LaFon, Suit on Notes. John T. Mabry

Thos. J. Irvine vs The R. Co., Damages. Damages. Montague Compressed Air Co.,

The engineers making the

City of Fulton, Change of Venue. Surveying Electric Line. Fulton(Mo.) Gazette.

minary survey of the Mexico and Co

nbinelectric line reached Hereford Vednesday evening. The party is omposed of six men and they starte rom Mexico about two weeks ago. Judge T. F. Murry, of Stephens' ore neighborhood, was in Fulton Wednesday and reported that the armers of his section are deeply inrested in the project and that they are willingly paying their part for th He expressed the opinion that the Co. would be able to sell \$15,000 worth of its bonds to the farmers along the route of the road.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION BANKERS CONVEN TION CLOSED

> W. W. POLLOCK, OF THIS CITY. ELECTED CHAIRMAN, OF GROUP NO. 6 AND T. K. SHELBY, OF WELLSVILLE, SECRETARY FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Local Sankers Prove Royal Enter-Rendered Wedne day Evening at the Elks Hall, a Fitting Close to

The entertainment at the Elk's Hall Wednesday evening was a fitting close to a most enjoyable day in every part of the Commonwealth spent in Mexico by the Missouri State the fields have given forth an abunuestion refers and usually follows hi the fields have given forth an abun-namer with "Did you ever hear of dant harvest; the mines yield richly the local bankers. The pro-namer with "Did you ever hear of Last night the homes of many of grown in magnificence; the State has of interesting numbers, and addresses he best people of the city were in-increased in population and wealth as were made by Irvin V. Barth, of St. Louis on "The Laws Protection of the

> elected President of Group six, for the The evening's programme was a women and children of Missouri, of musicale one, and every one who par-every class and creed, are re-quested to refrain from their usual lowing the musicle numbers, dancing and other amusements were indused in refreshments being served in the

> > meantime The following was the programme for the evening: Orchestra "Annie Laurie" (Buck)-Mesdames

> > Gibbs, Locke, Jessie, Nelson. Violin Solo, Selected, Mrs. J. M. M. A. Quartette, Sciented, Mesers. W. L. Vick, H. E. Vick, J. U Sayder,

M. L. Fonvilte. Orchestra "Goodbye," (Tofti)-Miss

M. M. A. Quartette, Selected, Mesars. W. S. Vick, H. E. Vick, J. U. Snyder M. Y. Fonville. Accumpanist-Miss Carleton Fon-

Mrs. Sarah Langdon

Dies Thursday Morning fered a stroke of paralysis, from which no, 160,046.

That was a splendld picture of Car-city. In the death of this good woman, The votes: Yes, 128,774; no. 174,757. a loving and devoted mother and a The funeral was held from the Reuben Dill but it might break the street as I o'clock, Friday afternoon, the services were conducted by the down a bee tree last week. Besides City, who is now preaching at the meeting at the Methodist church in this city. He was Mrs. Langdon fat 'possum in the same tree—the pastor when she resided at Macon

> plant, Mo., for burial. The pall bearers were J W. Hud son, J. M. Hudson, J. W. Mason, A. S.

> Mactarlane. The Ledger joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved

Former Mexico Man Marries

In Chicago Jay Gill, formerly of this city and moon. The happy couple will be at the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gill, was married in Chicago, Sunday to Miss scott. They will reside in St. Louis. The Ledger joins Mr.Gill' many friends in this city in wishing manyayears of Happiness and joy.

Ralp Head entertained a growd of roung folks with an informal dance at the Montezuma Club rooms Thurs THE LEDGER COVERS THE FIELD

Women Who Wear Well.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astenishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming malden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and wesknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbling the check A first Class and an up-to-date botthat this secret drain is robbing the check of its freshness and the form of its

As urely as the general health suffers when there is downgement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are stablished in health the lace and do that duce witness to the lact in reserved comeliness. Nearly applied. in the plant. llion women have found health and siness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Fadrinks will be handled. An experription. It makes weak wo en strong and sick women well. Ingredi-ents on label-contains no sloohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medioenced workman will be employed to

wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar aliments.

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PAINTER'S LEAD MAINTAINED BY OFFICIAL COUNT The Republic's Figures Agree With

of State-Plurality of Hadley, Only Successful Republican Can-HUNTERS ON BLACK RIVER EXdidate la Ingreased to 17,263-PECT TO BREAK CAMP FRIDAY Footings Not Given Out Officially, AND THE MEXICO MEMBERS According to the best estimates of OF THE PARTY TO GET HOME the candidates themselves and a num-ber of persons who kept the official

taily from start to finish, the winners are in the lead at the close by the fol ng pluralities, no one aspiring to a majority: Governor-Herbert S. Hadley (Rep.) Lieutenant-Governor - William

Painter (Dem.), 77. Secretary of State—Cornellus Road (Dem.), 637. Auditor-John P. Gordon (Dem.).

Statistics Compiled by Secretary

Treasurer-James Cowgill (Dem.) Attorney General-Elliott W. Major (Dem.) 1,555.

Rattroad and Warehouse Commis Judge of the Supreme Court- W. W. Graves (Mem.), 3,007.

The total vote cast for Governor is the heaviest ever polled in the State, bells and pushed past the servants who responded. They went into the United States, having designated parlors as if they knew the way and Thursday, Nov. 25, 1908, as a day Louis, who spoke on the subject "Some to the present vote, the present vote, the present vote, the present vote, the present vote to the present vote, the greatest number of the control of the present vote. to the present vote, the greatest num-ber of ballots ever cast in Missouri was in 1900, when the total reached 683,656. Large as the vote of this month was, it is still undoubtedly short many thousands on the basis of population and natural growth.

Contrary to expectations, the foot ngs show that two of the eight idments to the Constitution submitted were carried. These are Amendment No. 2, making provisions for an optional levy of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation for road and bridge improvement purposes, and the initative and referendum, known as Amend-ment No. 3 All the others were pretty badly defeated.

The story of the amendments can be told briefly. No. 1, fixing the dary of members of the Legislature at \$750 a year, was defeated by 29,298 majority, the vote standing: Yes, 147,-807; no. 177,105,

No. 2, already referred to, received a majority of 19,720, this vote standing: Yes, 169,892; no, 160,172. No. 3, the initiative and referen dum, was adopted by a majority of 30,932, this vote being divided: Yes

178,256; no 147,316. No. 4, adding two Judges to the Supreme Court, was lost by 29,346 votes Mrs. Sarah Langdon died at the against it. Yes 141,443; no. 170,689, home of her daughter Mrs. Arthur No. 5, separating the State as No. 5, separating the State and Schald, Thursday morning, about 10 local taxes came out 40,074 behind, the o'clock. The deceased was born at vote being: Yes 133,742; no, 173,815.

Jackson, Mo., May 1, 1830, making her No. 0, empowering cities to issue

No. 7, imposing a 10-cent tax on the ways, was defeated by 37,983 vote

COBLESS CORN IS THE

LATEST FROM NATURE SUCCESS IN ITS CULTIVATION- coons, squrrels, o'possum, PUTS ALL NATURE FAKES IN VELOUS COMPOSITION.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 17.—A year ago H. J. Sconce and Taylor Garlough, Vermillion county, pur-chased a quantity of seed corn in Inchased a quanty diana, in the shipment was a freak ear, which, instead of the ordinary cob was composed of a core of husk the grains being neatly wrapped upon

the soft foundation, like peas in a Mr. Sconce was impressed with the lovelty of the find and decided to plant all the kernels found on the freak ear. To his surprise the ears produced that fall were found to be exact productions of the ear. He has decided to plant more of the corn next year, and will endeavor to improve on it. He believes that there is more to it than freakishness. The ears produced this year yielded as much corn as those provided with a much corn as those provided with a cob, and the kernels were large and solid. The ears were well filled, ker

last week and attracted much atten-tion. As a result of this discovery the corn cob may disappear.

NEW BOTTLING WORKS TO BE INSTALLED HERE.

New Enterprise to be Operated by The Artic Ice Company in Con-Spring.

tiling plant will be opened next spring by the Mexico Artic Ice and Storage Company. The new plant will be op erated in conjunction with the manu facturing of ice and will be operated basement of the company Sods, Seltzer and ginger ale will be manufactured by the company, and mineral water and all kinds of soft

manage the plant and a business on a large scale will be done by the com-John X. Brown, one of Audrain's rominent stock feeders, has purhased from Mr. Faulkner, of Mar les county, 90 head of 930-lb, cattle a \$3.75 per hundred. Mr. Brown will

RETURN SATURDAY

Sunday on Black River in the Impresive Services.

Colman camp, Sunday, Nov.15—This is a beautiful Sunday morning, located legislative corruption on the banks of Riack River, the rus-Railroad and Warehouse Commis-loner—John A. Knott, (Dem.) 1,967. of blode making autumn leaves show-that the people may recall any public ering all around us, the woods full of birds making sweet music, presents The recall is properly a part of the a surrounding as hallowed and impres- initiative and referendum movement. vice you may have the priviledge of in the city. The doves, blue birds may be proposed by petition to be had no money there. and many others songsters, whose names are unknown to me are all the legal voters of two-united and Chas. Davis, and her 15 year old sisteround us and I have frequently congressional districts not less than ter, Mand Childer, departed for Kanwished for the bird knowledge of my which it is to be voted on.

Chas. Davis, and her 15 year old sisterious ter, Mand Childer, departed for Kanwished for the bird knowledge of my which it is to be voted on. names are unknown to me are all around us and I have frequently c my deer stand at Sun rise. I am so sweetly entertained by these songsters petition of 5 per cent of the legal an effort to locate his daughter.

of the forest. No church, no Sunday voters in at least two-thirds of the A bug of lead nickels was found

School within less than 20 miles of our congressional districts of the State, camp. There are cabin homes and ocasional school houses all through this the Secretary of State not more than had some things stored, was searchuntry and a fine field for advance missionary work. We allow no hunting Legislature which passed the bill. have been a rather rude initation of on Sunday and our faith is severely The Governor shall not exercise the the government's coin, and that tested as the inducement is great. But veto power on any measure thus re-we enjoy the fresh air and supshine, ferred to the people. Measures referwe enjoy the fresh air and sunshine, ferred to the people. Measures refersures red to the people gahall become laws an attempt to pass them. It is not definitely known, but there is some the voters. Harris Springs. There are a great many deer here, but because a large
The Missouri Referendum League,
of which Dr. William P. Hill is presiburned off, the deer runs have been dent, has been at work for more than difficult to locate and we have had but a year to accomplish the adoption of few shots. We have killed only two the amendment. Attorney Frank K leer, one by ouridriver and one by Ryan, of St. Louis, was one of its lead Captain North, of Grey Summit. have chased them everyday. Our dogs turer, was kept in the field more than work fine and we have had many a a year in the interest of the amend

failed to land him. He shot at it mitted were defeated, except the secthree times and brought blood and ond, which authorizes county courts thereby protected his recond. We and township boards to levy special were all disappointed at the loss, as taxes not exceeding 25 cents on the Mr. Eller is an old hunter and a fine \$100 valuation for road and bridge shot. Two days before one of our best purposes. It received a majority of unters shot twice at two different 19,720 votes. deer while on the same stand, but as Capt. North killed one of them afterkind friend would send him a big fat 78 years old. She had been in poor bonds for purchasing waterworks, lost wards we excused the first man. It posses to be used at a Thanksgiving bealth for the past year, having sufonly demonstrates that the oldest hunters and best shots may miss a Judice the future, and I shall Neither Greely Palbot nor the day. We should thank the Lord that was survived by four children, was lost by 24,444 votes, the vote are living.

Christmas comes this year on Dec. 25th. This will be news to many Republicans and Democrats.

Texas, C. B. Langdon, Cornerville, sas City and St. Joseph to own submit we have the best guns and are the publicans and Democrats.

No. 1 imposing a 10-dent tax on the deer. Neither Greely Palbot nor the advice of my opponents on take the advice of my opponents on this subject. I shall centinue to write and speak in defense of things if they had come near our stand, we would now have more venison. We advent the near our stand, we have the past our stand, we have the past our stand, we have the past our stand, we have the near our stand, we would now have more venison. A course our stand, we nit we have the best guns and are the ler best shots in camp and the deer seem to have intective knowledge of this fact as not a dear has come within 100

yards of our stand. While on my stand resterday after the chase was over two coons came trotting near by, ILLINOIS FARMER DISCOVERS and of course I killed two coons FREAK AND IS MEETING WITH We have killed deer, ducks, qualls, rab bit, an abundance of fish and fine soft THE DISCARD BESIDE ITS MAR- shell turtle and several owls. We have therefore never been short of fresh

We have a number of excellent deep dogs and I never witnessed more interesting deer chase than we have had this year. We have but four more days to hunt

day and Return home Saturday "BUMS" TAKES TO HEELS WHEN OPFICER APPEARS

senger Train No. 21, and When Ordered to Get off by the Train Crew Refused-Marshall Kemp Puts Them to Flight.

A very amusing incident happed at Chicago & Alton depot Friday about 12:45 when Burlington train, No. 21 ing my future so far as I care to xhibition at a county fair at Sidwell arrived. Riding between the tender say," and he smilingly refused to and the baggage car were two "burns" When they were ordered to get off by City to Mexico. the train crew they refused. marsha! Kemp happened to be on the cene, and with allittle target practice the two men were made to leave town

in a rather unusual hurry. In their attempt to escape from the officer they scaled a six foot fence with | tend his sister's wedding, but he sent | not yet been reported to Manila. the nimbieness of a deer. Later one tend his sisters wedding but he sen junction with their Plant-Will of the men is said to have taken a a check for \$100,000 This is the Open for Business Early Next hurdy gurdy and made his escape, but kind of absence that makes the brated their golden wedding anniverthe direction that the other took is heart grow tonder, not known.

With Mexico

Wants to Keep in Touch

Los Angeles, Cal, Nov. 16, 1908. R. M. White, Editor, Mexico, Mo. Dear Sir: Enclose find \$1.00. Please keep my date on your paper alive, as ve must hear from Mexico each week We started a ballon yesterday and another follows to-day, for the east If they get over the Rockies they will probably drop you off a boquet of ses, box of strawberries and a supply of fresh vegetables, just samples what we are enjoying. Keep on the outlook. Hope Mexico is still becoming a city and that all the alleys will soon be paved.

Yours for the news

Awing Catches Fire:

Burns From Frame The awning in front of Wm Ragsdale's harness shop caught fire Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock and burned Before any damage had been done to Mexico, is now located in the drug the building the awning was knocke business at Taylor & Olive street. St. down by some bystanders and the Louis, Mo. His many friends wish flame extinguished. The origin of the flame is unknown.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM TO END CORRUPTION

Under Referendum Clause the People May Require Enactments of the General Assembly to be Submitted to a Vote of the People for Batification. The initiative and referendumendment to the Constitution

Missouri has carried by a majority of 30,043 votes. When the amendment becomes effective the people may, under its initiative feature, propose to the General Assembly measures for nactment into laws. Under the referendum clause the people may require enactments of the General Assembly to be submitted

to a vote of the people for ratifica The supporters of the initiative and

Their next step will be to submit to the people an amendment providing WORKS THROUGH PETITIONS .

Legislation, under the amendment, signed by not more than 8 per cent of After getting the money, it is the legal voters of two-thirds of the stated, Howard in company with Mrs.

The referendum may be invoked by parted for Kansas City Friday in 90 days after final adjournment of the LEAGUE WORKS YEAR

royal chass. Yesterday Capt. Wm. ment.

Eller had a fine shot at a buck but Ail of the other amendments sub-

Bryan in 1902? Well San Antonia , Tex., Nov. 17 -"My friends do not require me to pre not take the advice of my opponents fice again, but I will not attempt to coaches, but owing to a freight train decide that question until the time pulling between the passenger train comes to act . I do not see any ne cessity to say more on the subject." In answer to the direct question

"Will you run for the presidency : gain if conditions arise to warrant it William J. Bryan to-night dictated Common in Lower (Broadway Ties the above statement. Regarding the future of the Den

cratic party , he said: "I am not at all discouraged as t the future of the Democratic party There must be a Democratic party in every country, and I want our par ty to be Democratic, and I have no doubt that the country will see the necessity for the adoption of the reas we expect to close our camp Fri-

forms advocated by the Democratic "It is already a great educational force and I have no doubt that conditions will so educate the party as to make the voters turn to it as the best instrument for the accomplishment of domestic reforms." "Will you allow yourself to be lected United States Senator from Ne

braska?" "They do not elect Senator this year,' he s'aid, with a smile. "But they do two years from now, "You have my statement regard-

discuss the subject further. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are en rout IT MUST be consoling to Thomas Collier Platt to see that the cople believe it will take a man like oot or Roosevelt to fill his seat. MR. WILLIAM Corey did not at

Poor Old Missouri .. After Nov. 3, 1908 "Poor Old Missouri, once so queenly, Has fallen from her lofty place,

And when King Autumn sees he now. Once "Fair Missouri", then robed i gold,

Crimson, purple and russett bue, Now that old King will stare at her And sware her face he never knew What an empire once had Missouri While under Democratic rule, But now she's lost her high estate. And isn't worth a Bryan Mule. But what's the use of crying now, It's to late to cry, or kick or bawl. For we've lost her-lock and stock, And the barrel thrown in, this fall I'm free to say right here and now That I fell from my lofty seat. And am brused and all over sore, From the jolt I got from this de-

San Francisco, Cal.

Judge W. W. Hotts, Mathias, Crum iness Thursday, in connection the electric railroad.

feat.

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FARMERS

Strictly a Home Journe

CHECK FOR \$15

WARRANT OUT FOR ARREST OF "BUCK" HOWARD WHO GAVE THE CHECK TO HENRY HAWKINS (COL) FOR PAYMENT OF A FOUR DOLLAR GROCERY BILL

ater Left Town With Mrs. Mayme Davis and Her Pifteen Year Old Sister-Father in Pursuit of His Young Daughter, Supposed to be

A warrant is out for the arrest of Buck Howard," of this city, who is low days ago, it is alleged, Howard caused a check on Henry Hawkins. the negro groceryman located in the outheast part of the city, for \$15,in payment of a \$4 bill. When the check was taken to the bank to be cashed, it was found that Howard

the eastern part of town, where he ed. These nickels are reported to have been a rather rude imitation of

have a charge of counterfeiting to prefer against him.

AT MONTGOMERY CITY One Negro is Said to Have Been Killed and Another one Badly Wounded Thursday Night -Negro Who Committed the Crime Came to Mexico Later.

Thursday night late a bloody affray transpired at Montgomery City, twenty-five miles east of here, in which outting and shooting were indulged in. The reports of the affair is that all of the participants were negroes, and that one was killed and another badly wounded. Who the parties

trouble is not known. About 10 o'clock the local officials and the officials their man made good

his escape. SHEATH GOWN STOPS TRAFFIC

Up Street Cars New York, Nov. 19 .- At the hour of 10 a. m., a few days ago, all lower Broadway scopped and held its breath.

There was a crowd at the corner of Dey street that blocked traffic on the cars and on the sidewalk. Everybody was trying to look over everybody else's shoulder, and every-body was asking, "Where's the fight?"

and "Anybody killed?"

Suddenly the crowd parted, "Big Bill" Roberts, the blue-coated and modest corner man, was belping a woman on a car. At the same time he was noticed to have one hand shading his eyes. Then the crowd saw all and realized the cause of the sensation. "Ab-bl The first sheath gown bad appeared below Fulton street. Also someone said there were purple stockings, but

Roberts declined to admit that he saw the evidence. Troops After the Moros. Manila, Nov. 20.-Several hundred warlike Moros have gathered near Malabang. A column of five compan les of infantry with a couple of guns have been sent out to make a reconsance. It is hoped that after a parley the Moros will disband peace

The results of the expedition have

sary this week at their home in Madison, III. Only Immediate relatives of the family were present, num bering about thirty guests. A most enjoyable time was spent and their many friends hope they may en-Sick Headache This distressing disease results from disordered condition of the stomach,

lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Get a free sample Oriswell's drug sto and try It. Cards of Thanks Will the kind neighbors and sympa hising friends who so graciously ad-

ninistered to us in our recent sorrow,

coept our heart-felt appreciation and

and can be cured by taking Chamber-

verlasting gratitude.

George Robertson, chairman of the Mexico Chautauqua Association, has appointed the following committee on ogramme: W. W. Pollock, Mrs. and R. E. Race were inColumbia on bus- J. E. Durkee, E. D. Graham, Mrs. J. with T. Johnson and Miss Grace Moln

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Schald CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE.